GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUND FOR WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE
RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop and effective mechanism to ensure that the allocated sum for women and child welfare is spent optimally;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the current schemes in this regard are likely to be expanded; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department has appointed Area Officers for different States/UTs who will visit the states assigned to them quarterly to monitor the implementation of various schemes including release and optimum utilization of funds. Further, the schemes for women are also monitored through the mechanism of inter-Ministerial review meetings.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Integrated Child Development Scheme is proposedto be expanded by adding 130 additional new projects each year during the remaining IXth Five Year Plan period.